

Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1991. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-629, "TANF-related Medicaid Managed Care Program Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1992. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-628, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Management Control and Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1993. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-607, "Health Benefits Plan Members Bill of Rights Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1994. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-586, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification Amendment Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1995. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-576, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 371, S.O. 96-202, Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1996. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-576, "Establishment of Council Contract Review Criteria, Alley Closing, Budget Support, and Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1997. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-380, "Assault on an Inspector or Investigator and Revitalization Corporation Amendment Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1998. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 12-609, "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1999. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that on January 31, 1999, the Deputy Director of Intermodalism, and first assistant to the Associate Deputy Secretary, was Designated to serve in the vacant Associate Deputy Secretary position in an acting capacity; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2000. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Hazardous Material Transportation Safety Reauthorization Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2001. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; American Lobster Fishery; Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendments to Achieve Regulatory Consistency on Permit Related Provisions for Vessels Issued Limited Access Federal Fishery Permits" (I.D. 100798B) received on February 22, 1999; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2002. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 012999B) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2003. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. 020999B) received on February 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2004. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea Subarea" (I.D. 021799A) received on February 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2005. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 021699B) received on February 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2006. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Investment Surveys: Raising Exemption Level for Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States" (RIN0691-AA32) received on February 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2007. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policies and Rules for Alternative Incentive Based Regulation of Comsat Corporation" (Docket 98-60) received on February 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2008. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sheridan, Wyoming and Colstrip, Montana)" (Docket 98-134) received on February 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2009. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (St. Marys, West Virginia)" (Docket

97-245) received on February 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2010. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dayton, Washington and Weston, Oregon)" (Docket 98-90) received on February 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2011. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Terminal Operator Schedules" (Docket 98-27) received on February 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 513. A bill to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Jack Streeter; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 514. A bill to improve the National Writing Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. REID, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 515. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 516. A bill to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 517. A bill to assure access under group health plans and health insurance coverage to covered emergency medical services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

S. 518. A bill for the relief of Patricia E. Krieger of Port Huron, Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 519. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 520. A bill for the relief of Janina Altagracia Castillo-Rojas and her husband, Diogenes Patricio Rojas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 521. A bill to amend part Y of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for a waiver of or reduction in the matching funds requirement in the case of fiscal hardship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 522. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of section 514(c)(9); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 524. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 525. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 bill so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights, and a list of the Articles of the Constitution on the reverse side of such currency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. KERREY):

S. 526. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance public-private partnership activities relating to school facilities in public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 527. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty with respect to the personal effects of participants in certain athletic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 528. A bill to provide for a private right of action in the case of injury from the importation of certain dumped and subsidized merchandise; to the Committee on Finance.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 513. A bill to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Jack Streeter; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

IOANIS A. LOUGARIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Mr. Jack Streeter.

Jack Streeter is Nevada's most decorated veteran from World War II. He was born on December 1, 1921 in Ely, Nevada. For his valiant service, he was awarded five Silver Stars, five Purple Hearts and the two Bronze Stars. He was a combat infantryman and served with the 1st Infantry Division (Big Red One). He left the service as a captain, U.S. Army.

Mr. Streeter has an incredible life history of business and professional success. Mr. Streeter is an attorney at law, practicing for over forty years in the State of Nevada.

Jack graduated from the University of Nevada Reno in 1943, where upon after completing Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, he entered the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. He saw combat throughout Europe in the Second World War in such places as the Normandy invasion on D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, the St. Lo Breakthrough, Battle of Mortain, Battle of Mons, Battle of Aachen, and the Battle of Hurtgen Forest.

After leaving the Army in 1945, Jack attended Hastings Law School in San Francisco, California, graduating in 1948. He returned to practice law in Nevada. In 1950 he entered politics and was elected district attorney in Reno. As District Attorney he compiled an impressive prosecution record and founded the National District Attorney Association.

During the next 43 years of private legal practice, Jack specialized in business law representing a variety of different enterprises. He was active in many civic groups serving as president of the Nevada State Jaycees, Sertoma Club, Reno Navy League, and Chairman of the Commissioning Committee for the U.S.S. *Nevada* trident submarine.

Jack is on the boards of directors of the Society of the First Infantry Division, the University of Nevada Foundation, Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, and he is a Knight of Malta. He also serves as the president of the World Association of Lawyers.

Veterans in northern Nevada have long needed this new wing to their VA Medical Center and it is only fitting that it be named in honor of Nevada's most decorated veteran from World War II.

The new facility I am requesting be named in honor of Jack Streeter is located in the complex known as the Ioannis A. Lougaris VA Medical Center. Mr. Lougaris was the first living individual to have a VA Medical Center named in his honor.

Before World War II, John Lougaris remembered the veterans of World War I and the lack of medical aid, especially in Nevada. As a National Executive Committeeman from Nevada, he made many trips to Washington, DC, sixteen of them at his own expense, endeavoring to get a Veterans Hospital established in Reno.

The first success was a 26-bed unit, built in 1939 with a \$100,000 federal grant. In 1944, John's efforts led to increasing the facility to 125 beds. He did not stop working and today the Reno VA Medical Center which bears his honorable name, serves Nevada's veterans well as a 107 bed facility which includes a 60 bed nursing home facility and 12 intensive care unit beds. The new bed replacement facility, which the bill I am offering today seeks to name after Jack Streeter, was built at the cost of \$27 million and brings this hospital to a modern day standard.

In recognition of John Lougaris's devotion, deep interest, and untiring efforts in the development of a hospital to serve veterans in Nevada and Northern California, the Congress of the United States, by Public Law 97-66, rededicated the Reno VA Medical Center as the Ioannis A. Lougaris VA Medical Center on December 17, 1981.

It was certainly a well deserved gesture when Congress designated the VA Medical Center in honor of Ioannis A. Lougaris. It would now be equally fitting to name the new hospital wing in honor of Mr. Jack Streeter for his outstanding record of service to this Nation.

Mr. BRYAN. Mr. President, I am proud to join with my friend and colleague from Nevada, Senator REID, in introducing this important legislation today to honor an individual whose extraordinary military service record and faithful commitment to his community warrants special recognition.

As Senator REID has explained, in the next few months a new wing will be dedicated at the Ioannis A. Lougaris VA Medical Center in Reno, Nevada. This five-story, 110-bed tower is a welcome addition to the Reno VAMC, and will provide veterans in northern Nevada with the modern facilities and quality inpatient care they so clearly deserve. The purpose of the legislation we are introducing today is to name that new wing after Mr. Jack Streeter, an individual whose lifetime is hallmarked by his exemplary service record, his steadfast dedication to the veterans community and his leadership in numerous charitable and nonprofit organization.

I have had the opportunity to know Jack for many years now, dating back to my tenure as governor of Nevada. Anyone who has come into contact with Jack Streeter, and who had the occasion to talk with Jack and learn more about his experiences, can understand and appreciate what an extraordinary individual this man is.

Jack Streeter's military service record is quite well known in the State of Nevada. He is, in fact, the most decorated World War Two veteran in Nevada, having earned five Purple Hearts, five Silver Stars, and two Bronze Stars in the European Theater. Let me repeat that Mr. President, because it truly is an astounding record.